

ME KNEW.

Hiram Was Not At All Scared by the Burglars Down Stairs.
It was 8 o'clock in the morning when Mrs. Higinbotham shook her husband.
"Ugh," he responded unconsciously.
"Hiram! Hiram!" she exclaimed in a whisper.
"U-ugh," he observed.
She gave him another shake.
"Hiram," she whispered, "there's robbers down stairs."

"Ugh!" he ventured again, this time with a rising inflection indicating that he was gradually absorbing the idea that something was wrong.
She gave him a tremendous shake.
"Ugh," he almost shouted, sitting straight up, "what in thunder's the row, Maria?"

She clapped her hand over his mouth.
"Sh-sh!" she whispered, "there's burglars down stairs."

"Aw," he growled, "we ought to be thankful they are not up stairs. Go to sleep and he'll fall back to the pillow."
"Hiram, I tell you," she insisted, with another shake, "there's burglars down stairs. I heard them. You go down and see what they want."

"Maria," he protested, "I'll do nothing of the sort. If they don't see what they want they can ask for it. That's business."

"But you shall go down, Hiram, and see," she urged and pleaded at the same time.

"I won't, I tell you, Maria. Because your father owns a dry goods store is no sign that I believe it is no trouble to show goods, and I repeat, madam, if those burglars want anything they've got to wait on themselves. It's after business hours anyway. You must think we run an all night place. Go to sleep, I tell you."

Mrs. Higinbotham gave a sudden clutch at his arm.

"There," she nearly screamed, "I hear them coming up stairs now."

"Well, dear," he said soothingly, "you better jump up and put on a dress. It will never do in the world for you to receive strange gentlemen in your present attire."

"We'll be murdered in our beds," she wailed.

"Do you really think you will," he inquired with some interest?

"I'm sure of it, Hiram," she sobbed.

"Suppose you get out and lie on the floor, Maria, and then you won't be," he suggested heartlessly. "I'm willing to take mine right here in bed, where it's warm."

Mrs. H. began to cry.

"What's the matter, Maria?" Mr. H. asked, as if he had just that moment discovered her grief.

"You're a mean, horrid man, Hiram Higinbotham," she said in her natural voice, and she began to get out of bed.

"Where are you going, Maria?" he inquired uneasily.

"Down stairs," she answered heroically. "As between you upstairs and the burglars down stairs, I prefer the burglars, and down stairs she went, and the black cat in the preserve closet upset four jars of her finest quincees in its mad effort to escape.

She screamed, but Hiram Higinbotham made no sign; he knew he had forgotten to put the cat in the cellar when he shut the house up for the night and reported to his wife that everything was all right.—Detroit Free Press.

Home of the Sea Serpent.

The question of the "great sea serpent" has of late come before us with an apocryphal sanction; but whatever may be the explanation of the various appearances which have given a certain currency to a belief in the existence of an unknown marine monster of some kind, that small sea serpents exist is most certain. They are all marine, and with the exception of one or two species never quit the water. As might be expected under such circumstances they bring forth their young alive, and these can swim as soon as they are born.

Mr. Boulinger tells us that their home is essentially the coasts of the Indian ocean and the tropical parts of the western Pacific, from the Persian gulf to New Guinea and North Australia. One species, however, ranges from west and south Africa to the western coast of tropical America and extends northward to Japan and southward to New Zealand.—Quarterly Review.

Two Guilty Consciences.

A Danbury youth went trout fishing and ventured to drop a sly line into a posted brook. Soon the approaching figure of the owner loomed up in the distance, and the Danbury youth knew he had been seen. He took incontinently to the bushes, where he spent a very miserable two hours in hiding and caught a cold that kept him two days in bed.

Meanwhile the terrible owner, who was not the owner at all, had sought a similar refuge at sight of the original culprit, and not until his teeth chattered like a typewriter did he venture to leave the friendly but damp shelter and slink away from the scene. He was an elderly man, and his share in the day's sport resulted in a four days' rheumatic limp.—Boston Transcript.

Ancient Sacrifices to the Sea.

The navigators of antiquity, to whose imaginative ignorance the ocean seemed peopled and beset with chimeras dire and supernatural agencies of all sorts, used often to sacrifice human lives to the mysterious water gods. It is regarded by tradition that Idomenes, king of Crete, vowed to sacrifice to Neptune the first living thing he met after escaping from a storm, and this happened to be his son, he fulfilled his vow religiously. Medea nearly became a sacrifice during the return voyage of the Argonauts.—Washington Star.

No Reflection on His Character.
That stylish looking gentleman was under police supervision in his younger days."

"Nonsense! You must be joking."
"Not a bit of it; his father was a constable."—Dorfbarber.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with the Throats, Chest, or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Successors from Latrappre found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense, and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Geo. M. Wood's Drug store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.—Adet.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

—Sold by Druggists, 75c.—Adet.

Weak ankle shoes at Shoenthal's, lace and button.—Adet.



KEEPING POSTED

is the duty of every man and woman. If you keep posted you will know how to save money. One dollar saved means two dollars earned. We want your trade and are willing to make inducements to get your trade. As a starter how is this: Silver watches were \$10.00, now \$8.00; also some were \$12.00, now \$10.00. Handsome Mantel Clocks, regular price \$4.00, now selling at \$2.00. Nickel Alarm Clocks, warranted for a year, \$1.00 each. Gentlemen's solid 14 K Gold Watches have been \$60.00, now reduced to 50.00, spot cash.

Ladies' Solid Gold 14 K American Watches have been \$40.00, now at 30.00 to 35.00, depending on the ornamentation.

J. KENDALL SMITH,
663 Broad Street, Newark.

David Duncan,
Watchmaker & Jeweler,

SUCCESSOR TO

J. W. BRERETON,
299 Glenwood Avenue,
keeps in stock a full line of

SPENCER'S CELEBRATED DIAMOND


SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES
Fine Watch and French
Clock Repairing a Specialty

MARTIN ZAHNLE,
SHAVING AND HAIR-CUTTING,
318 Glenwood Ave.

special attention given to cutting ladies' and
children's hair and trimming of bangs.
Gentle Furnishing Woods, Cigars, Smoking
and Chewing Tobacco.

Montclair Military Academy,
776 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE.

FALL TERM BEGINS SEPTEMBER 15th, 1891.
Boys prepared for College and Business. For
Catalogue and Full Information, address
J. G. MAOVICAR, Principal.

GUSTAV ABE,
A BEUE & ABE.

SUCCESSORS TO
LINDNER BROS. AND HALSTY VOUGHT
NEWSDEALERS AND STATIONERS,
276 Glenwood Avenue,
Opposite D. L. & W. R. R. Depot.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Remedy for Diseases Good. Use
in Time. Sold by Druggists.
CONSUMPTION.

SPRING LAMB LEGS,
22 Cts.

RIB ROAST, 18 Cts.

Vegetables and Fruits.

ORDERS CALLED FOR.

W. M. Hopler,
19 Broad Street.

THE AMERICAN HOUSE,
BLOOMFIELD, N. J.



At the Centre, three minutes' walk from
the D. L. & W. R. R. station.

All kinds of Bottled Beer for Family Use
delivered.

Special attention given to Transient
Guests.

W. R. COURTER, Proprietor.

RESTAURANT,

Separate Dining-Room for Ladies.

Meals Served at all Hours, Day or Night.

**FIDELITY
TITLE AND DEPOSIT
COMPANY,**

781 Broad Street, Newark.

CAPITAL.....\$250,000
DEPOSITS.....270,000

Requires for safe keeping Securities, Plate
Papers and other valuables and rents Safe
Deposits Boxes in its fire and burglar proof
vaults, at moderate rates.

GUARANTEED THE TITLE TO REAL ESTATE
in the name of the owner, from
accident and errors, at fixed charges, and will
defend at its own expense any action brought
against the holder of one of its own policies
by reason of any defect in their titles.

Deposits allowed on
daily balances subject to check at sight, and a
higher rate of interest is allowed to depositors
who agree to give sixty days' notice of their
intention to draw against their deposit.

A. BAKER & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers,
BLOOMFIELD CENTRE.

Offers to all friends and patrons, old and new,
the highest grades of Minnesota Patent and
Winter WHITE WHEAT FLOUR.

Fancy Creamery and Dairy Butter.
Fine Teas and Coffees a Specialty.

A FULL STOCK OF

FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES

Prices always in accord with New York mar-

kets. Delivers daily. Your patronage solicited.

NEW BAKERY.

FRANK C. BUCHER,

Fancy Bread, Cake &
Pie Bakery,
Cor. Linden and Glenwood Aves.

Residence, Henry St.

Estimated cheerfully furnished on any plan
and specifications. Jobbing promptly attended
to. Sole agent in Bloomfield for Gandy's Art
and Blind Picture; can be attached to old or
blind; simple, durable, cheap.

C. M. LOCKWOOD,
Carpenter and Builder.

Residence, Henry St.

Estimates cheerfully furnished on any plan
and specifications. Jobbing promptly attended
to. Sole agent in Bloomfield for Gandy's Art
and Blind Picture; can be attached to old or
blind; simple, durable, cheap.

SPEER & STAGER,

PAINTING and PAPER-HANGING,

No. 261 Montgomery St.

Post-office box 91, Bloomfield.

HOUSE, SIGN, and FRESCO PAINT-
ING, KALSOMINING, GRAINING, &c.

Jobbing promptly attended to. Estimates
cheerfully given.

C. F. HILLER,

Fancy Cake and Pie Bakery

CONFECTORY AND ICE CREAM.

45 Dodd St., cor. of Kensington Place,

EAST ORANGE.

Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay, &c

★ Benedict's Time ★

DIAMONDS AND WATCHES

A SPECIALTY.

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

Watches, Diamonds, Chains,

Rich Jewelry and Silverware.

Is our patent

Sleeve and Col-

lar Button,

strong, durable

and easy to ad-

just.

IN GOLD AND SILVER.

Benedict Bros.,

KEEPERS OF THE CITY TIME,

BENEDICT BUILDING,

No. 171 Broadway,

Cor. Cortlandt St., New York.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

Date of First Purchase.

No purchase less than 50 cents punched out of this card.

50c 50c 50c 50c 50c 50c 50c 50c 50c 50c

1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00 1 00

2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00

2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00

2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00

2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00

2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00

2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00 2 00 3 00</